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## BIG ELDREDGE PROPERTY AT CHATHAM SOLD

The beautiful Watch Hill property,  
so-called, at Chatham, Mass., belong-  
ing to the estate of Marcellus Eld-

redge, has been sold to General  
George T. Craft of Boston.  
This property consists of a large  
summer villa, adapted for year-  
around occupancy; a large, gun  
house, garage, and other outbuild-  
ings. The house is furnished in an  
elaborate manner. The grounds  
comprise nine acres of lawns and  
gardens. The estate is said to have  
cost more than a \$100,000 a few years  
ago.

Put your want ads. in the Herald.

## FR. SCOTT OF WILTON

Will Speak in This City on Wednes-  
day Evening Next

Rev. Father Scott of Wilton, one  
of the best known speakers among  
the Catholic clergy of the diocese,  
will address the congregation at the  
Church of the Immaculate Concep-  
tion on Wednesday evening next.

The board of instruction will hold  
a meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30.

## ATTORNEY KELLEY IS LAUDED

### Big Special Story Eulogizes Portsmouth Lawyer And His Work

Attorney John W. Kelley of this  
city was well spoken of in an arti-  
cle in the Boston Sunday Herald of  
yesterday, entitled "Legislative  
Work in New Hampshire," which oc-  
cupied a full page in that paper.

The article set forth the change  
in the political aspect and leadership,  
gave a brief outline of the careers of  
the governor and other leaders in  
the legislature, and then spoke of the  
very important measures that this  
legislature has had to contend with,  
and made reference to those who are  
connected on both sides of those ques-  
tions in the capacity of leaders.

With reference to Mr. Kelley the  
Herald said:

"The railroad's legal force at the  
state house, dealing not only with  
this question, but with all the other  
matters in which it has an interest,  
is in astonishing contrast with con-  
ditions at previous sessions.

"Mr. Rich, as general solicitor, is  
assisted by John W. Kelley of Ports-  
mouth, who in the last three years  
has risen to rank with the very  
strongest members of the New

Hampshire bar—well on the way to  
a national reputation. He is keen,  
incisive, penetrating, ready with re-  
pater, has those qualities joined to a  
masterly possession of his facts  
down to the minutest details and a  
power to generalize them.

"Mr. Rich's breadth of view, his  
command of the general railroad sit-  
uation both national and state, his  
dynamic quality and excellent judg-  
ment as to methods and means, make  
the two the strongest sort of  
a team. It should be said that "Jack"  
Kelley knows about everybody in  
New Hampshire and is immensely  
popular.

"Col. S. S. Jewett of Laconia,  
widely known for his thorough knowl-  
edge of New Hampshire conditions  
and a general level headed outlook,  
was lately called into the case as a  
special assistant.

"Harry Brown, of Concord, an able  
young attorney, looks after the ex-  
tensive routine matters involved, and  
acts as secretary of the force.

"That is the sum of the represen-  
tation of the Boston & Maine at Con-  
cord in this year of grace, 1911."

## Upholstering AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

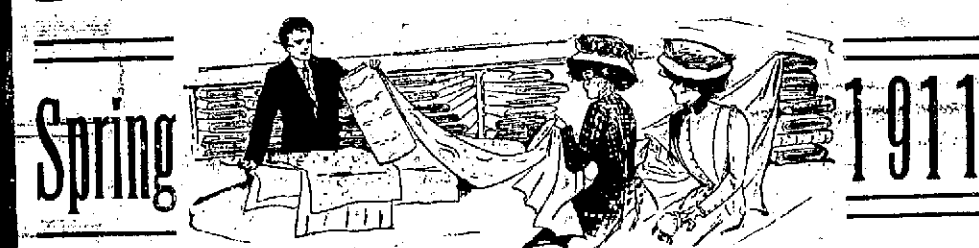
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partment, and see the stock of coverings  
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selected very carefully, so that there is not a bad design among them. 32  
inches wide, Stripes, Checks and Plaids.....

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effects. Wonderful improvements in style and comfort are accomplished  
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No. 321—The New Nemo with hip conforming bands of Lastikops Webbing,  
greatest reducing Corset ever sold at.....\$3.00

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fectly smooth effect.....\$4.00

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you in our Corset Section.

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## BIG BRIDGE BADLY BATTERED

### The Heavy Ice and Surf Menace Mile-Long Structure at Hampton

Today the life savers at Hampton  
Beach reported that the sea had  
washed out nearly a dozen pieces of  
piling from one end of the mile long  
bridge at the mouth of Hampton riv-  
er and that the structure is in dan-  
ger of collapse.

The bridge, which is controlled by  
the Seaboard and Hampton Beach  
electric railway is not in use during  
the winter for electric car service on  
a permit from the legislature it closes  
from November to April each year.

Some few years ago the owners of-  
fered the bridge to the state if it  
would accept and maintain it, but  
the offer was declined. Following  
this the company stopped free pas-  
sage and established a toll rate,  
mostly to catch the automobile traf-  
fic and to get some revenue to keep  
it in repair.

The life savers fear that the ice  
from Hampton river combined with  
the heavy seas may take it away at  
any minute if the situation there is  
not relieved.

## SENSATION OF FALLING FROM A GREAT HEIGHT

A German scientist, Prof. Albert  
Heim, who fell over a precipice in  
the Alps, but lived to tell the tale,  
makes that story a very encouraging  
account to those with an inclination  
to high jumps and the like.

His fall was only 70 feet, yet that  
would be more than enough to sat-  
isfy a temperate person. He has nar-  
rated his sensations in minute de-  
tail.

At first he seemed to himself to  
be flying through the air. His fall  
really could have occupied only a few  
seconds, but his train of thought was  
long and full of interesting detail.

"I clearly saw," he says, "the pos-  
sibility of my fate. I said to myself,  
'The rocky wall from which I am  
now being hurled prevents my seeing  
what is at its base. The snow may  
be melted there, or there may be  
none; if there is any my life may be  
saved. Otherwise death is inevitable.

"If I am conscious of reaching  
the earth I have by me a bottle of  
aromatics and my alpenstock. I will  
still grasp it, for it may serve me in  
good stead.' I thought of removing  
my eyeglasses, lest their splinter-  
ing might cause injury.

"Other and greater thoughts for  
those I was to leave behind came up  
on me. For myself I felt indifferent,  
caring really little or not; but from  
motives of consideration for others I  
felt impelled, as it were, to make  
light of the matter, I seemed to call  
aloud, 'I am not much wrl.'

"I recollected that in five days  
more I was to have delivered an in-  
augural discourse, and thought of the  
grief my death would have caused to  
those near and dear to me. Anon,  
lying, as it were, on the limit of a  
far distant horizon, appeared distinct  
and divers images and episodes in

my past life. The whole mental pic-  
ture stood out.

"All things seemed lovely and of  
good report. There were no misgiv-  
ings, no anxieties, no sorrow, pain or  
terror.

"Gradually a heaven of glorious  
blue, flecked with crimson clouds of  
gossamer lightness, surrounded me.  
In them I was wafted to and fro,  
borne up from below, but painlessly  
and pleasantly, while a vast and  
moving snowfield seemed to accom-  
pany me.

"Then came a dull thud, which I  
heard very distinctly, but did not  
feel—and my fall was ended. At that  
instant a dark veil passed before me.  
"I called aloud three or four times,  
'I am not much hurt,' grasped my  
glasses, which lay near me, and  
touched my limits to make sure they  
were not broken.

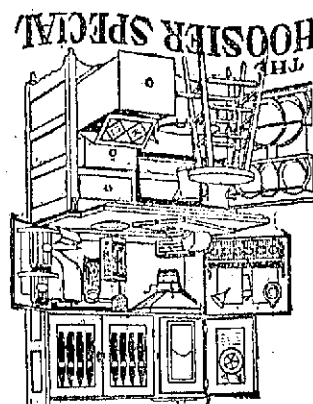
"Then I saw my companions slow-  
ly approaching. They told me a good  
half hour had elapsed after my fall  
before I spoke.

"I had lost consciousness, and that  
explains the dark veil. Later my  
power of thinking returned. I was  
conscious only so long as I was fall-  
ing of the perception of beautiful im-  
ages. At the moment of contact with  
earth they disappeared."

## PRESIDENT'S VACATION WILL BE BRIEF ONE

The extra session of congress  
means that President Taft will prob-  
ably spend very little time at Beverly  
this summer. If the summer capital  
is established there, it will likely be  
for only a few weeks in the autumn.  
Nearly everybody expects the extra  
session to extend well up to Septem-  
ber, and perhaps later.

While the president has given lit-  
tle thought to the matter yet, pre-  
sumably his family will go to Bever-



Mr. Husband: You have  
riding plows and many farm  
implements to make your  
work easy. Have you ever  
thought that your wife should  
have a step saver in HER  
work? The old-time kitchen  
table is as far out of date as  
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ly in June or July. He may make  
an occasional trip thither for a few  
days at a time until congress ad-  
journs.

Mr. Taft has made plans to go to  
Augusta, Ga., for a week or 10 days  
the middle of March. He spent a  
month or more at Augusta just be-  
fore his inauguration in 1909 and has  
many friends there. He will spend  
much of his time on the golf links.  
The president has had little out-  
door exercise during the winter and  
is anxious to get into the open coun-  
try again.

## POLICE COURT

The busiest session of police court  
for several days was held at 10  
o'clock this forenoon. Attorney  
Samuel W. Emery presided in the  
absence of Judge Thomas H. Smea.

Glady King and Mina Erdman ad-  
mitted that they were guilty of  
street walking. The court imposed  
a fine of \$10.00 and \$5.36 each which  
they paid.

James Ramsay, keeping a disor-  
derly house was found guilty and  
paid a fine of \$30.00 and costs of  
\$5.36.

James J. Sullivan drunk, fined \$10  
and costs of \$5.00.

Tony Marteo drunk, fined \$10 and  
costs of \$5.00.

James McDonald, drunk, case  
placed on file.

## VERY ILL AT LYNN

Fred F. Randall, a well known  
barber and former member of the po-  
lice force is seriously ill at Lynn.

## HERMIT NEAR DEATH'S DOOR FOUND IN TIME

William Weeks of Stratham, who  
lives in a shanty on the bank of the  
Squamscott river, was found this  
morning by some fishermen at his  
home in an exhausted condition.

He was seriously ill with pneumo-  
nia and the case was reported to the  
selectmen of the town who will prob-  
ably send him to some hospital for  
treatment.

Weeks is about 40 years old, single,  
and resides alone.

## CONSIDER RECREATION QUARTERS FOR SAILORS

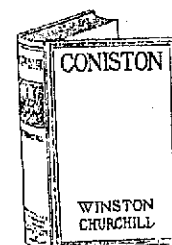
A preliminary meeting looking to-  
ward the establishment of recreation  
quarters for enlisted men in this  
city under the auspices of the Y.  
M. C. A. was held this morning.

The movement it is stated, will as-  
sume definite form within a short  
time.

## PICKING OUT NICE THINGS

O. H. Creamer of the G. B. French  
company, has returned from New  
York where he has been passing sev-  
eral days in selecting the spring  
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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

# BALL NETS \$1075 FOR CHARITY

## Elks Make Great Financial Success of Their Big Ball.

The Portsmouth lodge of Elks will turn over to the charities of this city the sum of \$1075 as a result of the successful charity ball given on Monday night of last week at Freeman's hall.

The statement of the receipts and expenditures was made up at a meeting of the ball committee on Sunday afternoon. The matter of the distribution of the money was not under consideration as the committee will report back to the lodge at the next meeting and the method of distributing the money arranged for then.

The total receipts were \$1,253.20 and the expenses were \$178.20, leaving a net sum of \$1,075.

The receipts were made up as follows: \$500 from the members of the lodge; refreshments, \$68; checking room, \$14.70; general sale of tickets and contributions \$452.50.

The expenditures were: Union orchestra, playing for concert, \$42.50; R. I. Walden, printing, \$48.50; R. L. Costello, postage and printing, \$23.14; Portsmouth Electric Ry., car service, \$4.25; Atlantic Shore Ry., car service, \$4.00; Mrs. Eva Berry, service ladies' coat room, \$3.05; G. B. French Co., ribbon, \$4.02; A. E. Richardson Co., decorating material, \$11.30; A. Reich, refreshments, \$20.00; Hilton and Clarkson, ribbon, \$3.81; Advertising hangers, \$13.50.

Total \$178.20

The committee gave votes of thanks to the following people, who gave material and services:

Harry J. Freeman, for the use of the dance hall.  
Premier Scenic Temple, service of orchestra for dancing.  
R. I. Walden, printing.  
B. A. Reich, discount on refreshments.  
A. E. Richardson and John Renner, for decorating.  
P. A. Gray, painting.  
Philip Traflet, James McCarthy, Jr., Samuel Katz, services in the checking room.  
Hoyt and Dow, writing material.  
Edisonian picture house, advertising.

Newspaper publications, for advertising, etc., the Portsmouth Times, Portsmouth Herald and Chronicle, and the Manchester Union.

Odd Ladies, for use of hall.  
S. S. Trueman, for carpenter work.  
Robert Capstick, palms for decorating.

General public for their general support.

Ira St. Clair, for photographs.

The expense, considering the magnitude of the ball, was remarkably small, the two big items being for printing dance orders and posters and the music for the concert.

### THE OPENING WILL BE WELCOME

Business firms as well as the trav-

# WORST COLD IS EASILY BROKEN

## A Few Doses of Most Severe Gripe Misery

There is not one grain of quinine in Pape's Cold Compound, which, when taken every two hours, until three consecutive doses are taken, will surely end the gripe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

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Take this harmless Compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine made anywhere else in the world which will cure your cold or end Gripe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

March 8, 10 and 11: Ember Days.  
Mar. 25: Feast of the Annunciation.  
10:30 a. m. Morning Prayer: Holy Communion. (Daily services in chapel.)

Good Friday  
10:30 a. m. Morning Prayer: Ante Communion: Sermon. (Church.)  
3:00 p. m. Litany: Sermon. (Church.)

5:00 p. m. Evening Prayer: Sermon. (Church.)  
Special preachers at Lenten services:

Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28. The Rev. Victor M. Haughton, of Exeter.

Lectures on the Old Testament.  
Wednesday, March 29. The Rev. Arthur L. Wright of Newburyport.

Sunday, April 2. The Rev. Arthur L. Fenderson of Amesbury.  
Tuesday, April 4. The Rev. Charles R. Bailey, Ph. D., of Manchester.

ELIOT

Eliot, March 6.  
Mrs. Lure of Milo, Me., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Leadbetter.

Miss Helen Ireland has returned to her duties at Salem H. S.  
B. F. Downing was a visitor in town Saturday.

Fair and entertainment. John F. Hill Grange will hold its annual fair and entertainment at Grange Hall Eliot, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings March 14, 15, 16, 17, 1911. Season tickets 50 cents; single admission 15 cents. Everybody come.

There is a large bald headed eagle wintering on the upper river near the Eastern Oil and Rendering company near the Newington line. This big bird has been staying about the river front all of the winter and is by far the biggest bird seen in this section for many years.

# LEGISLATION PLEASES MEYER

## Secretary Approves Navy Building Program Just Provided For

The secretary of the navy is very much pleased with the results produced in the naval bill by the action of the committees of congress and the conference on the senate amendment.

The provisions put in as amendments by the senate fixing the cost of work under the new accounting system the law now amply covers the requirements.

The amendment introduced in the senate whereby officers of the line of the navy who now perform engineering duty on shore only are made additional numbers is a partial step toward securing younger officers for assignment as flag officers and commanding officers afloat. Under this provision a number of younger captains and commanders will be secured at once. The engineers officers themselves are secure in all the benefits of retirement they now have and under the law now they cannot be selected out. They also receive a further benefit in that they secure slight promotions.

A paragraph was included as a senate amendment and finally passed whereby any officer of the navy who fails physically for promotion on account of the disability contracted in the line of duty can be retired in the rank to which he would have been promoted. The same law has obtained for some years in the army and marine corps. This is a measure which has been sought for many years.

A senate amendment, which was accepted in conference, provides that \$50,000 may be expended under the hydrographic office for the procurement of foreign charts, and it also provides that the secretary of the navy may detail such naval officers as may be necessary to the hydrographic office. This latter provision repeals the law in the last legislative bill by which the number of officers possible to detail to the hydrographic office was limited to two.

The provision in regard to the making of foreign charts is of especial importance, as at present the navy department is dependent upon foreign supplies for this purpose.

By a senate amendment a floating crane was authorized for the navy yard, Boston, and \$15,000 was made immediately available for the enlargement of drydock No. 2 at the Boston navy yard, by which that dock will be put in such condition that the Utah and Florida can be locked there.

By a senate amendment, agreed to in conference, \$275,500 was provided for an emergency repair installation for Guantanamo, Cuba. This is especially gratifying to the department as it is the first appropriation in nearly 10 years to be made for Guantanamo and it insures the upbuilding of that most important strategic point for the emergency repair and maintenance of the fleet in West Indian waters.

The amendment of the senate providing for a track connection between the Washington navy yard and the main railroad tracks in Washington was struck out.

Three hundred thousand dollars was appropriated by senate amendment, finally agreed to, for the improvement of Mare Island straits, so that if the battleship fleet is sent through the Panama canal after its completion it will be possible by that time to send our battleships to Mare Island.

An amendment providing that \$17,000 should be used for repairs to the buildings at the Port Royal naval station was struck out in conference. The purpose of this was to fit up these buildings for the marine corps school of application at that place. It had been decided some time ago that this school should be transferred to the Philadelphia navy yard, as the facilities and the number of men stationed there would make the school of greater value.

It is especially gratifying to the navy department that the result of the conference on the bill gives an excellent building program. The house provided two battleships, two fleet colliers eight torpedo boat destroyers, four submarine boats, and the senate added one submarine tender, one gunboat for Central American service, one river gunboat for China service, and two sailing tugs to replace two which had been lost. These amendments were all agreed to, and the result is a very satisfactory building program for this year.

The limit of cost of the battleship Florida, building at the New York navy yard, has been increased to \$8,400,000, exclusive of indirect charges, so that the completion of this battleship is assured.

The provision, passed in the house bill, forbidding the expenditure of any money for the transportation of coal from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific coast was struck out in the senate and agreed to in conference. This provision if enacted into law would have seriously crippled the department and might have made it necessary to supply our ships on the west coast with British Columbia coal, because as yet no satisfactory coal has been found in the western states.

The amendment proposed by the senate committee giving the highest rank, pay, title and allowances of rear admiral of the senior line officers was struck out on a point of order. Many troublesome questions were involved in this proposed amendment, the effect of which could hardly have been appreciated. It would, for instance, have made staff chiefs of bureaus of 25 years' service actual line officers, with the rank of senior rear admiral, and would at the same time have furnished a very vicious method of selection, among line officers whereby any officer of 25 years' service could be made chief of bureau with the highest rank of rear admiral.

Whenever such an officer left the bureau of which he was chief he would have remained a senior rear admiral, eligible for duty in the fleet or any duty ashore which could be assigned to a rear admiral.

COMMISSIONER'S ORDER  
WILL HELP RAILROADS  
It is announced by the Interstate Commerce commission that an examination of the applications filed by various carriers for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of the law—the fourth section—shows that in many instances the relief may be gained by a proper readjustment of their passenger tariffs. The commission suggests that the tariffs of individual lines be adjusted; that joint tariffs be adjusted between defined passenger territories; and, finally, that all joint tariffs between all territories be adjusted. In order to afford the carriers ample time within which to make the suggested readjustments, the Commission has issued the following order:

"First—That not later than July 1, 1911, all carriers must have on file with Commission tariffs of passenger fares between points upon their individual lines which observe the rule of the fourth section, except in so far as a departure has been authorized by specific orders of the Commission. In all cases where the carrier intends to insist upon charging a fare in disregard of the rule of the fourth section it must, by April 1, 1911, file with the commission a written statement calling attention to its application on file and pointing out the specific fares upon which it will insist, or it may file a new application covering only these fares.

"Second—Not later than Dec. 1, 1911, all carriers must have on file joint passenger tariffs, which will serve the rule of the fourth section except as relieved by specific orders of the Commission, in case of all fares within the several passenger territories above defined. If carriers intend to insist upon maintaining joint fares within these territories which disregard the rule of the fourth section, they must, on or before May 1, 1911, file with the Commission a statement referring to their applications already on file and pointing out the particular fares which will be insisted upon, or file new applications covering merely the territory and fares in question.

"Third—On March 1, 1912, all the passenger tariffs, both joint and individual, of all carriers on file or to be filed must observe the rule of the fourth section, except as relief has been granted by specific orders of the commission. If any carriers intend to insist upon maintaining joint fares in disregard of the fourth section which are not already covered in the preceding paragraph, they must by June 1, 1911, file with the commission a written statement referring to the application already on file and pointing out the particular fares which will be insisted upon or afternoo. Friends invited.

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Be a new application covering only these fares. Applications will be considered and disposed of so as to carry out the above orders."

### MISSIONARIES.

A large and well trained corps of native missionaries, brought from "the land of the heathen," educated here according to Christian doctrines and inoculated with love for Christian living and sent back to their homes to preach by word and example the enlightenment of Christianity.

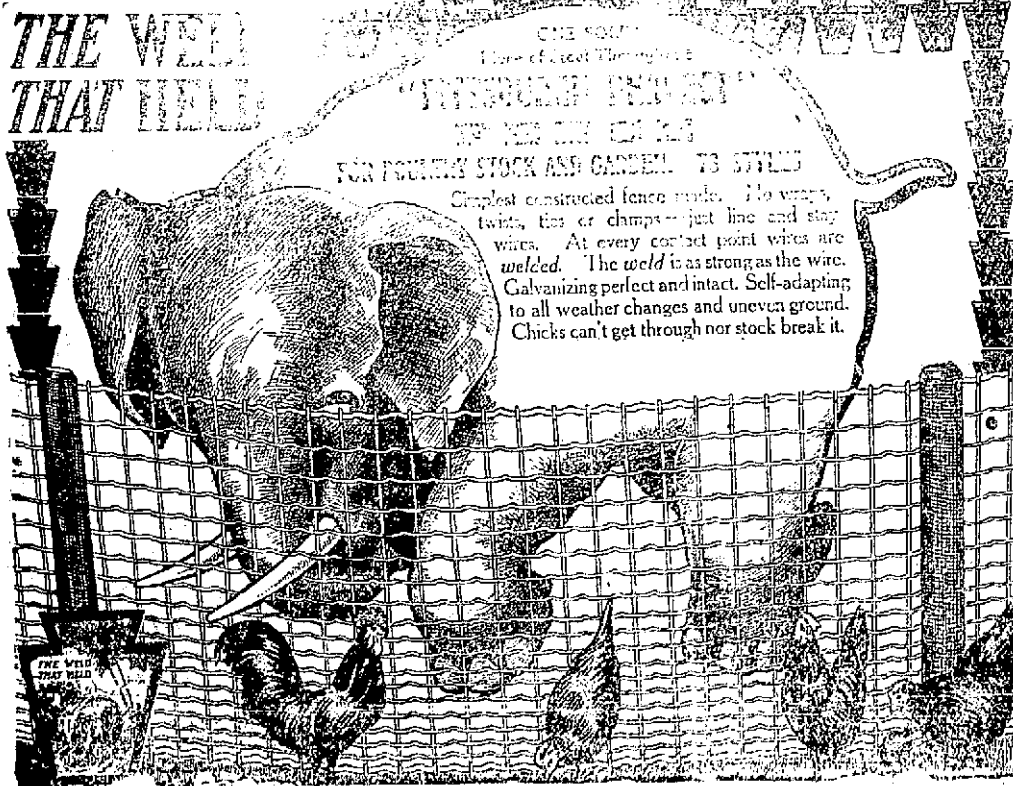
would be far more potent preventive of "dangers from without" than the whole United States navy and could be done at one-tenth the cost. "The Christian religion is responsible more than any other thing for the world's progress and the greatness of its future," William J. Bryan.

When he asked why they did not take the steps out, the reply was made that the necessary \$15,000, to do this was not in hand. The secretary accordingly asked Congress to vote the money.

### FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services of Arthur O. Erskine will be held from his late home in Eliot, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, friends invited.

The Boston automobile show will be well attended by the enthusiasts of this city this week.



# A. P. WENDELL & CO



## QUEEN HELENA AS COMFORTER

She Weeps Over Daughters  
of Murdered Princess

### THE SLAYER RECOVERING

Character of Paterno Much Blacker Than at First Supposed—Firmly Escorted Himself in Affections of Princess and Then Held Blackmail Club Over Her to Extort Money to Pay His Appalling Debts

Rome, March 6.—Sobbing bitterly in the arms of Queen Helena of Italy as she broke the tidings to them that their mother was dead, the two children of the murdered Princess Gilda Triglona di Sant'Elia took their farewell of the Eternal City and prepared to go to their father at Palermo, where the princess will be buried.

Almost at the same hour it was announced by the physicians that Baron Vincenzo Paterno, slayer of the beautiful lady-in-waiting, will recover to face a tribunal of justice for his crime.

The parting of the daughters of the princess and the queen was pathetic in the extreme, and the queen found herself unable to tell the children the real cause of the death. Until they are reached by gossip, or grow older, they will continue to believe that their mother met her death in an automobile accident.

When on the verge of expulsion from the army, it has been discovered, the baron met the princess and not only became infatuated with her but believed that he saw a way out of the financial troubles that had in part almost wrecked his name and character.

He was powerful enough to become a prominent member of the Mafia, and as such succeeded in having Prince Triglona elected mayor of Palermo, his native city.

This action earned for him not only the prince's earnest friendship but introduction into his household, and, what he most desired, an opportunity to meet the princess.

Lack of character had not deprived the baron of lack of good looks, nor ways that proved fascinating to the princess. She fell into a passion that cost her her fortune, lost her the friendship almost of the queen, and in the end cost her her life.

For Paterno, no sooner had he firmly ensconced himself in her affections as soon as he knew that he had a hold on her—not only used it to further the friendship he desired, but held it over her as a sort of blackmail club with which he extorted money to pay his appalling debts and inflated living expenses.

In desperation the princess drew upon her patrimony, reducing it to a figure now estimated to be about \$150 a month. She apparently struggled at times to resist, to save her self-respect and her fortune for the benefit of her husband and her children.

Matters even got so bad that the baron on one occasion, within the very walls of the Quirinal, the imperial palace, threatened to murder her, to choke her to death, in front of the very court itself, if she refused to give him the money he demanded. A struggle followed and in the scuffle the princess was hurt, and her bracelet was torn from arm, the baron pocketing it.

The beginning of the end came when the prince, up until that time entirely unsuspecting of his supposed friend and benefactor, came home unexpectedly and discovered the relations between the two.

He attempted to shoot the wrecker of his princely home, but was unsuccessful, and, in some manner or other, news of the state of affairs reached the ears of Queen Helena.

She at once called the princess, her favorite lady-in-waiting, before her, and before the interview had ended the princess had thrown herself at the feet of her royal mistress, confessed to everything and promised solemnly to renounce the baron and return to the care of her family.

Her action in consenting to the final meeting at the obscure hotel is believed now to have been for the purpose of terminating their acquaintance, and without any thought that sordid matters of money could possibly enter into the discussion.

The police, however, feel sure that it was no mere anger at being thrown over by the woman with whom he was infatuated that caused Paterno to kill the princess. That his demand for money, perhaps impossible of satisfaction, was the real cause they are now satisfied.

The dominant influence of desiring money, however, has never killed in the heart of Paterno his early infatuation for the princess, and it was not until he began to convalesce, that he would make any other explanation to until he began to convalesce that he loved her madly and could not give up the idea of losing her.

Killing Jews at Kieff  
New York, March 6.—Word has been received from Vienna that a massacre of Jews is reported going on at Kieff.

## IN SHADOW OF DATH

Condemned Bandits Appear Little Concerned Over Their Fate

Boston, March 6.—Some time between today and tomorrow's sunrise, if present plans are carried out, Andrew Ipsen, 19, and Warrill Ivanowsky, 24, the "Lynn bandits," will go to the electric chair in the death-room of Charlestown prison.

Yesterday, probably the last but one of their lives, the two youthful murderers spent in laughing and chatting, playing cards and singing, apparently the least affected of any in the great prison. Even to the "death watch," hardened to the tragic surroundings of "dead man's row," the indifference of the two youths was regarded with amazement.

Ipsen and Ivanowsky will die for the murders of Thomas A. Landrean, a prominent shoe manufacturer of Lynn, and his bodyguard, Policeman James H. Carroll, on June 26 last.

### FISHERMAN WRECKED

Crew of Twelve Safe After Pounding Around in the Surf

Highland Light, Mass., March 6.—The fisherman Matriakesset, Gloucester-bound with 20,000 pounds of fish, drove ashore on the beach near Peaked Hill bars, in a heavy northerly gale.

Four dories, containing twelve of the crew, landed safely through the terrific surf just off the Peaked Hill life saving station, but the fifth dory, containing Captain Parsons and two of the crew, driven south along the shore in a vain search for a break in the wall of surf, was capsized near Highland light.

These three men, battered almost lifeless after their dory had capsized, were rescued by Surfman Oliver of the Highland life saving station who, unaided, hauled the three men through the surf to safety.

## PEAR MADE TROUBLE IN GARDEN OF EDEN

Eve and the Apple Story Hit by Connecticut Man

Hartford, March 6.—George W. Smith of Meriden, secretary of the Connecticut Horticultural society, in an address here declared that apples could not possibly grow in a tropical country like the Garden of Eden.

Talking historically, Smith said the pear had its earliest authentic origin in western Asia.

"Eve might have used an orange, a pomegranate or a fig, but she couldn't have offered an apple to Adam. By elimination, it becomes apparent that it was a pear that got Adam into trouble and started things that are as yet unfinished."

### NICKEL VALUED AT \$1700

Rare Piece May Be the Only One of Its Issue in Existence

Palmer, O., March 6.—Mrs. A. M. Smith of this city unwittingly lost \$1700 when she made change in paying a Chardon farmer for some produce here. Mrs. Smith's loss consisted in the same amount Max Dworkin, a Cleveland real estate dealer, who received a 5-cent piece while in Chardon after a purchase.

The nickel is dated 1870, and collectors say it may be the only one of its issue in existence. The peculiarity about the piece of money is that it bears the phrase "In God We Trust" on one side, which does not appear upon the more recent 5-cent pieces. Collectors believe the coin is worth \$1700.

### LOSES \$100,000 SUIT

Jury in Breach of Promise Case Declines Against Miss Grunspan

New York, March 6.—After a night's wrangling, the jury in the \$100,000 breach of promise suit brought by Anna B. Grunspan against William F. Walling, millionaire Socialist and settlement worker, returned a verdict in favor of Walling.

The Parisian shopgirl wept bitterly and fled from the courtroom with her lawyers, while Walling and his wife, Anna Strinsky, remained and received the congratulations of a throng which crowded the courtroom and corridors.

### Peary's Thanks to Congress

Washington, March 6.—Robert E. Peary sent to both houses of congress a telegram expressing appreciation of the legislation retiring him with the rank of rear admiral and thanking him in the name of congress for his attainment of the North Pole.

Six Persons Killed as Walls Crash  
Center, Tex., March 6.—Caught in crashing brick walls of a small building, from which they were carrying dry goods menaced by flames, six persons perished here. Many others were hurt, some of them fatally.

### The Weather

Almanac, Tuesday, March 7.  
Sun rises—6:10; sets—5:54.  
Moon sets—1:57 a. m.  
High water—4 a. m.; 4:30 p. m.  
Forecast for New England: Rain or snow; moderate to brisk east winds, becoming variable.

## EXTRA SESSION APRIL FOURTH

Sixty-First Congress Adjourns Amid Uproar

### BAILEY RESIGNS IN HUFF

Texas Senator Yields to Pressure and Changes His Mind—Storm in House Is Followed by Calm—Resolution Paying High Personal Tribute to Cannon Is Adopted—Summary of Important Measures Passed and Those Which Fell by the Wayside in the Closing Hours

Washington, March 6.—President Taft has kept his word. The Sixty-first congress having adjourned without action by the senate on the Canadian reciprocity agreement, the president has summoned the new congress to meet in extraordinary session on April 4.

Already the leaders in both branches—the Democrats ruling the house and the Democrats and insurgent Republicans dominating the senate—are arranging a sweeping program of legislation which may keep them here well into the months of midsummer.

The sensation of the final scenes of the last congress was the resignation of Senator Bailey of Texas. Piqued by the attitude of the senate minority in choosing the leadership of Senator Owen of Oklahoma to his own leadership in the final hours, the Texan announced his resignation to the vice president, and wired it to Governor Colquitt of Texas. He later yielded to the great pressure brought to bear by his friends and associates in both parties, supplemented by the urgent request of Colquitt, and decided to withdraw his resignation.

Congress enacted the big appropriation bills before adjournment, but the reciprocity and tariff commission measures, favored so earnestly by the president, failed of passage.

Mr. Taft is determined that the reciprocity arrangement with Canada shall be put into operation and he will express himself in strong language to this effect in his message to the new congress. He is "out for a record" that will appeal to the support of the country in the next presidential campaign.

The Democrats, too, entrusted with power in congress for the first time in many years, are outlining a big program of reforms. They may stop at nothing short of a complete revision of the tariff.

Riotous Scenes in House  
Veterans say the riotous scenes in the house before the tariff board bill was withdrawn surpassed in violence and turmoil those accompanying the closing of any recent session of that body. The determination of the Democrats to prevent the passage of the tariff board bill, which had passed the senate early in the day, exhibited itself in a most persistent filibuster, which at times looked almost like the famous "rules fight" of last spring.

Representative Johnson of Kentucky, for instance, stood in the aisle and loudly expressed his regret that the speaker "was not a younger man." The speaker promptly replied he would not take advantage of his age. The house greeted the interchange with tumultuous cheering.

From Storm to Calm  
There was a series of roll calls on parliamentary motions, every one of which meant the loss of more than half an hour. At last, while the vote was being taken on the resolution to force the bill to passage, Mr. Payne, realizing both the impracticability of reaching a favorable vote and the narrow margin of time before the hour of adjournment, asked the attention of the house, and in a brief statement withdrew the bill. This probably eliminated the tariff board legislation for a long time to come, for the Democrats who accomplished its defeat will control the house in the coming Sixty-second congress.

### Uncle Joe Retires

The house then turned its attention to the appropriation bills. The clock was set back half an hour and in strong contrast with the turbulent scenes which had gone before, the house devoted itself to an exchange of courtesies. These were the more notable by reason of the fact that they marked the retirement of Speaker Cannon after eight years in the chair and thirty-six years in the house, and the passage of house control from a powerful Republican majority to a Democratic majority even larger.

First Speaker Cannon asked Mr. Underwood of Alabama, who will head the ways and means committee of the new house, to take the chair, and Cannon took a seat with his colleagues. Then Speaker-to-be Clark offered a resolution paying a high personal tribute to the retiring speaker, and Underwood put the resolution before the house, which adopted it unanimously.

In his speech Clark characterized Cannon as "a great historical character."

The house adjourned sine die, following a speech by Speaker Cannon in which he discussed the policy he

bad sought to observe in presiding. The speaker expressed faith that the next house will observe fair play under the constitution.

Speaker Cannon in his farewell speech said he would be glad to serve under the "gentle rule" of Speaker-to-be Clark. Following adjournment, members of the house joined in chorus, singing "America" and other patriotic songs.

After the Battle  
Following are the positive results of the closing struggles at the Capitol:

Provision of \$3,000,000 for the fortification of the Panama canal.  
Provision for two new battleships.  
Reclassification of the judicial code—regarded as most important for the amelioration of the law's delays.

Creation of forest reserves in the southern Appalachian and White mountains.  
Providing for the construction of embassy and legation buildings abroad.  
Requiring the inspection of locomotive boilers.

Creating Robert E. Peary a rear admiral on the retired list of the navy and tendering the thanks of congress to him.

Creating a commission of five senators and five representatives to investigate conditions in Alaska.

Measures of importance that fell by the wayside were:

Failure of the Canadian reciprocity agreement and consequent certainty of an extra session.

Failure of the permanent tariff board bill, which passed the senate, but was killed by a filibuster in the house.

Failure of the resolution to admit to statehood Arizona and New Mexico, killed by a filibuster in the senate.

Failure of the proposal to increase the rate of postage on the advertising sections of the large magazines, but a commission provided for to investigate the subject.

Failure of the resolution providing for the direct election of United States senators.

Failure of the general age pension bill.

Failure to act on Hallinger-Pinchot investigation reports.

Failure to enact the ocean mail subsidy, passed by the senate alone.

Failure of the effort to unseat William Lorimer as senator from Illinois, on the ground of alleged bribery in his election.

Failure of the bill fixing canal tolls and settling the form of government for the Panama canal zone.

Failure of the congressional transportation bill based on the new census.

### GIRLS IN OPIUM DENS

Doctor Says There Are Many Confirmed Smokers in Boston

Boston, March 6.—Startling disclosures in regard to the growth in this city and country of the use of opium, morphine and cocaine, not only by men and women in the ordinary walks of life, but by doctors, nurses in hospitals, prisoners in jails and others, were made by Dr. William F. Boies of the Massachusetts General hospital at the annual meeting of the Watch and Ward society last evening.

The doctor stated that in this country opium smoking has become very common indeed. Its growth has been very large since 1891, he said.

In Boston a great number of young women are to be found smoking opium, he continued. "These girls learn to like the restaurant life on Harrison avenue and the Chinese ways. The next step is easy, and before they know it they have become confirmed smokers of opium."

### BIG BLOCK IS DESTROYED

Thrilling Scenes at a Million Dollar Fire in Minneapolis

Minneapolis, March 6.—Fire destroyed the Syndicate block on Nicolet avenue, the largest block in Minneapolis. The total loss is estimated at \$1,000,000, and it is possible that two lives were lost, although this has not been determined.

Twelve persons were rescued from the upper stories of the building, while the flames were roaring around them. Some of these sustained slight injuries, but none was seriously hurt.

One fireman on a ladder forty feet above the street made a jump of two feet to reach a woman on a fire escape.

### RECORD OVER-SEA FLIGHT

Frenchman Covers 124 Miles Without Vessels to Guide Him

Nice, France, March 6.—Lieutenant Bague accomplished a sensational and daring feat Sunday by flying over the Mediterranean from Antibes to the island of Gorgona, off the Italian coast.

He covered a distance of more than 124 miles, establishing a new record for over-sea flight. This he did without the assistance of tugs, torpedo boats or any other craft to guide him or add to his confidence by their presence.

### Woman Plunges to Death

Boston, March 6.—Losing her balance at the top of a flight of stairs leading to the basement of the home of Mrs. H. M. Pedersen, 558 Columbus avenue, Annie Dacey, employed as a maid there, tumbled to the bottom and was instantly killed. The woman's skull was crushed.

## GENERAL H. M. BAKER

New Hampshire Lawyer, Executor of Mary Baker Eddy's Estate



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## TANGLE OVER THE EDDY WILL

Further Complicated by Action of Leader's Nephew

### IS ENTITLED TO ESTATE

Claim of George W. Baker, who Files Motion For Leave to Intervene in Suit of George W. Glover Against Trustees of Estate—Declares Will Is Wholly False Because of Estate Being Left to Church

Concord, N. H., March 6.—Another move was made in the legal controversy over the will of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy by the filing by George W. Baker of Concord, N. H., a nephew of Mrs. Eddy, in the superior court of Merrimack county, of a motion for leave to intervene in the suit of Mrs. Eddy's son, George W. Glover of Lead, S. D., against the trustees of her estate. The motion prays also that George W. Glover be enjoined from continuing the litigation.

The motion declared that the will of Mrs. Eddy is "wholly false" because of the residuary clause by which the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, is bequeathed an estate estimated to be worth \$2,000,000. That George W. Glover is barred from any benefit from the will because of the release which it declares he and others signed several years ago is a declaration which immediately precedes in the motion the assertion that George W. Baker alone, as "the nearest of kin," is entitled by the statutes of distribution of the state of New Hampshire to "take, receive and hold" Mrs. Eddy's property.

"Wherefore," it continues, "George W. Baker prays that he may be admitted as a party to the litigation; that the plaintiff and his attorneys be strictly enjoined from proceeding further with the litigation, or with any other litigation under any alleged claim as heir-at-law of said Mary Baker G. Eddy; and that George W. Baker may be substituted for the plaintiff in the proceedings," which it prays will "be stayed pending the disposal of the questions of law and facts arising, or to arise in the regular course in the probate court, and for such other reliefs as may be just."

The motion, which was filed very late Saturday night, did not come as an entire surprise to those interested in the case, George W. Baker having on Feb. 12 given notice that he would file a petition to be allowed to intervene as next of kin.

The motion, which is a document of about 1200 words, recites the facts as to the death of Mrs. Eddy, and the subsequent filing of her will; the suit of George W. Glover and others against Henry M. Baker of Bow, N. H., and the other executors, based on a claim that the will is invalid because of the terms of the residuary clause.

Death of Mrs. Douglas  
Brookline, Mass., March 6.—Mrs. Naomie A. Douglas, aged 63, wife of former Governor William L. Douglas, died last night at her home in this city. She had been an invalid for two years.

Trapper Gets Valuable Fox  
New York, March 6.—William B. Quinn, a trapper in Westchester county, caught a silver gray fox to one of his traps at Scarsdale. The skin is valued at \$1000 to \$1500.

Blizzard Sweeps Newfoundland  
St. John's, March 6.—Newfoundland is in the grip of the worst blizzard that has been known on the island for thirty years.

## WOMEN'S CLUBS "SPONGES"

A Few Plain Remarks by Mrs. Powell After Resigning

New York, March 6.—As a result of a row in the Women's Press club, Mrs. Anna W. Powell resigned as chairman of the music committee.

"Club women are useless members of society," she said, "and most of the so-called women's clubs are 'sponge clubs' because they sponge off all the artistic talent they can get to come and amuse these nice old ladies a whole afternoon for nothing."

Mrs. Powell says she got the talent for the club's music day and the performers were a little late in coming. Mrs. Powell, in apologizing for the delay, said that as the artists were paid nothing they could not be expected to be on the minute.

Mrs. Von Klenner said that any singer should feel honored to appear before the Women's Press club and make no apologies for them. Mrs. Powell thought it over and resigned.

## "SCOTTY" CONTINUES TO PRODUCE GOLD

Comes Back From Death Valley

Laden With Precious Nuggets

Reno, Nev., March 6.—"Death Valley Scotty," the man of mystery from the Funeral range, has again budded forth laden with gold nuggets gathered from no one knows where and no one knows how much.

"Scotty" appeared unheralded and unexpected on the streets of Winnemucca, clad in his characteristic garb, the slouched sombrero, blue flannel shirt, red handkerchief, much-worn overcoat, old black trousers and miners' tools.

Notwithstanding his poverty-stricken appearance, Scotty was able to "deliver the goods."

### AKED TO QUIT NEW YORK

Disappointed in His Ministry Despite the Salary of \$12,000

New York, March 6.—Frankly stating the disappointment he had experienced in his ministry to the wealthy and fashionable congregation of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, Rev. Charles F. Aked formerly announced from his pulpit yesterday that he had received a unanimous call to the First Congregational church of San Francisco, and said he had been unable to find any good reason why he should not accept.

He regretfully acknowledged his fears that the great enterprises which he had hoped to lead as pastor of one of the wealthiest churches in America were only "such stuff as dreams are made of." Notwithstanding the salary of \$12,000, or his ties of friendship in the metropolis, he did not see how he could contemplate a permanent ministry here under present conditions.

### DIFFERS WITH LAWYER

District Attorney French Fails to Find Obscene Lines in Bible

Boston, March 6.—United States Attorney French differs with James W. Stillman, an attorney, in his contention that the Bible should be excluded from the mails because, as Stillman alleges, it contains certain obscene passages.

Mr. French, in a letter to Stillman, says he has read carefully the alleged objectionable passages in a Bible left in his office by Stillman, but failed to find anything that tends to deprave the mind.

### GLANDERS IN HAVERHILL

Teamster Dies of Disease and Watering Troughs Are Closed

Haverhill, Mass., March 6.—As a result of an epidemic of glanders, Alderman Wood, who has charge of the street department, issued an order to close all watering troughs in the city.

Dr. Brickett, the city veterinarian, reports new cases of glanders. One person, a teamster, has already fallen a victim to glanders. An examination after the man's death revealed the fact that he had contracted the disease in a stable.

President Taft Going South  
Washington, March 6.—President Taft will leave Washington March 8 for Atlanta, Ga., where he will address the Southern Commercial congress. Afterward he will spend a week or ten days resting at Augusta, Ga., and then return here.

Spurzheim and the Students.  
Spurzheim, the father of modern phrenology, while staying in Edinburgh, where he had great vogue, was the victim of a laughable hoax. A number of medical students submitted for the opinion of the phrenologist the plaster cast of what they said was a remarkably formed human skull. As a matter of fact, it was the model of a big Swedish turpentine called the Scott's tongue "sculpture," and of this Spurzheim gravely wrote out the phrenological character. A few days later the following skit appeared in the leading journal of the city:

The tide of rage to Spurzheim's name rolled over the phrenologist's head. The cast was a forgery, but, unlike him, it now has come to "help."

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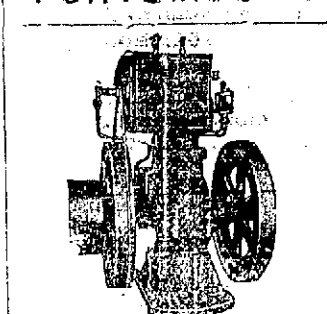
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## A STEPPING STONE

Former Governor John F. Hill's bequest to his native town of Elliot, while conferring upon it a bit of the best fortune imaginable is of no direct benefit to Portsmouth.

The fine ships of the combined lines of which Mr. Hill is a power will probably not visit this port. Their business takes them to other latitudes; to all Gulf and West Indian, as well as domestic ports.

Portsmouth, however, while congratulating its little sister town upon its new era of prosperity, is content with the advertising which it will get through becoming known as the home port of four lines of splendid steamships.

Like many others of the blessings which have recently come to Portsmouth in the way of new industries, this latest occurrence is but one more stepping stone to future commercial greatness and supremacy.

## BIRDSEYE VIEWS

Portsmouth's ship is coming in, too—in large bunches.

Bath and Elliot will no longer be cheek by jowl, and not to blame either!

If for no more than the eternal fitness of things, the old warship Portsmouth should end her days at the Portsmouth navy yard.

Perhaps some of the legislators who opposed the rubber neck 'phone bill got too much enjoyment out of their own lines to pass up offhand.

Again we have to ask of what earthly use in this state is a revolution? says the Farmington Chronicle. Just watch the papers and find out.

A school teacher out in New York has just been robbed of \$450 worth of diamonds by a fellow boarder. She must have been an abnormal school teacher.

Those who habitually cannot find words to express their feelings have no excuse whatever. The latest statistics show that there are over 400,000 at their disposal.

Somebody should always set the alarm in the first place. If not, some day Senator Beveridge will run thirty-six hours, says the Boston Transcript. A sort of cold molasses-like beverage?

The greatest need of this country, both in public and private affairs, is economy. Our revenue is enormous, but it is extravagantly handled, says the Manchester Mirror. What is needed is a revenue cutter.

Judging by his pictures of sea fights, Reuter Dahl is about the only illustrator now available who can do justice to a pictorial history of the Mexican revolution, says the Hartford Journal. Here's hoping he

does them better justice than he does warships.

Consistent to the end, Joe Cannon went out of office fighting the people's wishes. This time it was reciprocity.

Daisy Cornueopia Pauline is the name of a cow that has broken all records by producing thirty-four and three-fourths pounds of butter in one week, but she would probably have fully as productive had her name been only "So, boss!"

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

### The Expiring Congress

The Sixty-first Congress will, within a few hours, go into history. It has been a three-session Congress. It has been a first Congress under a new President, and so saddled with a large fraction of the legislative responsibility of an entire administration. It was called in extra session to pass a tariff bill; it is going out of power with all eyes focused on its final deliberations to see if, by approving the reciprocity pact, it may perchance save the President the necessity of calling the Sixty-second likewise in extra session for tariff purposes. Uncertainty has thus prevailed to the end, predictions as to its outcome, of alternating import, have followed in quick succession. It is doubtful if Washington has ever witnessed a more interesting week than that now closing.

The circumstances attending the completion of the session's labors tell strongly for a rearrangement of our congressional calendar. It is decidedly anomalous that to a Congress voted out of power last November, and in marked popular disfavor, should have fallen the President's measure for tariff liberalization; that by god rights should have gone to the House elected last November, and to the Senate as modified by the November balloting. We should have no sessions of any Congress after its successor has been elected. The plan of letting thirteen months elapse between the election of a member and his assumption, in regular session, of his duties, is little in keeping with the spirit of the age.

Legislation has been the resultant of forces of threat pulling in several directions. The President offered Congress the choice of an extra session or reciprocity. Those republicans who objected to the agreement were, in effect, confronted with something which they did not like or the risk of larger measure of meddling with the schedules in a special session. The Democrats themselves faced the necessity of maintaining a record of consistent party action by supporting reciprocity, even though they would have a larger share in running the nation if their support in this particular failed to prove effective. This principle ran through all the late appropriation bills, with their provisions for fortifying the canal and for sustaining the tariff board, etc. The less easily satisfied the Democrats were with Republican concessions, the larger the likelihood of a chance to make the bills themselves.

Sessions of such mixed responsibility should be made impossible through the necessary constitutional changes. The whole political calendar ought to be revised by inaugurating the president at New Year's and having the Congress elected on the same day begin its work simultaneously, as in the case with the state legislatures.—Boston Herald.

### The Rubber-Neck 'Phone Bill

Representative Clark of Portsmouth has introduced a bill in the house designed to abate the nuisance of having third parties on a telephone line break in and listen to conversations going on. It is popularly known as the "rubberneck 'phone bill," and provides a fine of ten dollars for each offense of "willfully" breaking in upon a telephone conversation, or taking down a telephone

## A TIMELY TOPIC

—BY—

HON. ALLEN T. TREADWAY,  
President of the Massachusetts Senate

## Value of the Commission

I CONSIDER that we are in a transition period in the government of the affairs of the commonwealth. I have always been of the opinion that our state management should be conducted as a business corporation as far removed as circumstances would permit, from political influence or effect.

To this end I have seen no better method of procedure than under the commission system which has been the policy of our state in the past. Provided appointments to commissions are made on the sole ground of efficiency for public service and not as political reward it seems to me that a better business system can be employed than if the commonwealth's affairs are entirely controlled either by the governor or legislature.

I have, however, always advocated and introduced bills, looking to the consolidation of boards and commissions. It is a question whether practical and beneficial results are possible under as sweeping a consolidation as was recommended by his excellency in his inaugural. Where commissions do not have to pass on matters in a judicial manner, I think that as good service can be performed by a single commissioner as by a larger body.

The system is open to criticism if extended beyond the point of the best business interests of the state.

My experience teaches me that the affairs of the state are administered in a business like manner. I, therefore, am not in favor of cultivating the commission from beyond the point where it can be proven that it has lacked in efficiency or in business methods.

receiver, and listening to a conversation between others on a party line. Representative Clark declared that much trouble and annoyance have been caused in Portsmouth by this "rubber neck 'phone" work, that one locality there has acquired the title of "Tattle Point."

Mr. Clark is on the right track, but how could he or any one else enforce such a law? How could it be decided that anyone was "willfully" listening when there are several phones on the same line? Then if he officer really identified the "phone" how could he determine what person in the house or office was using the phone? On a party line each patron has his particular signal, which he is supposed to answer, and no other. If he, or she, is honorable, self-respecting and respectful of the rights of others, he will no more think of prying into their conversations by listening at the telephone than of opening their letters, or listening at keyholes. No doubt there are "Tattle Points" elsewhere than Portsmouth, but it would be very doubtful about catching any violators of such a law, but if Mr. Clark's bill does become a law it may serve as a terrible warning, and in that way do some good in breaking up the habit some have of "breaking in" when conversation is going on.—Devon Democrat.

## STATE CONVENTION OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARIES

The state convention of the Women's Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian association of New Hampshire will be held in Concord at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, Wednesday morning and afternoon, March 8. It is expected that there will be delegates present from all the Auxiliaries in the state, and the lunch is being provided at the Railroad association by the members of the city and railroad associations of Concord.

Mrs. O. B. Douglas of Concord, the state president, has provided a fine program for the day and there will be addresses by a number of visiting secretaries both in the state and from the International committee. Further information and program can be secured from Mrs. Douglas of Concord.

The convention sessions will be over in time for the ladies to take late afternoon train.

## FINAL ACTION ON BOSTON TAXI STRIKE

As a sequel to the recent strike against the Taxi Service company, caused by the fact that two chauffeurs were discharged, one of the men has been reinstated and the other remains out.

The first case was decided in short order against the chauffeur's reinstatement, by the representatives of the taxi company and the union, two on each side.

The second case was referred to a board of arbitration. Howland Twombly representing the company, Frank H. McCarthy the union and Edmund Billings the third member. The decision was made Friday afternoon, though not unanimous, to the effect that it seemed only fair to reinstate the second chauffeur.

## EUROPEAN MAIL TAKES NEW ROUTE

Six hundred sacks of European

mail destined for New York were rushed through Boston Saturday forenoon, having been carried over a route which probably never before was used in shipping from Europe to New York.

This load of mail was carried to Halifax by the steamer Empress of Ireland, loaded into a train for Boston, and it reached the North Station this morning at 9.45 o'clock, about an hour late. Mail wagons were on hand to take it across the city and about sixty or seventy sacks were hustled to the South Station in time for the ten o'clock train.

On account of the shortness of time between trains in Boston, only a part of it could be forwarded at 10 o'clock and the remainder went at noon.

## NEWINGTON

Newington, Mar. 6.  
Rev. Don I. Patch preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. Mr. Patch has labored with us for two years and every one regrets his resignation but wishes him success in his future career.

The people were pleased with the lecture given by Mr. Babu of Lacordia on Tuesday evening. His subject was "Funes, Sand and Selfishness" and was very instructive as well as interesting and the discourse was interspersed with a few humorous stories which were pleasing to all.

Mrs. George Boas of Portsmouth was calling on friends in town last week.

Mr. Frederick Pickering and sons were in Concord on Sunday. The people of this town extend their sympathy to Mrs. Pray and family of Gravelly Ridge in their recent sorrow. Mr. Pray was a frequent visitor in town and was highly respected by all who knew him.

Mrs. Hook of Concord is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Greenwood.

Mrs. Corinne Nutter, who is a teacher in Lynn, Mass., was the guest of Miss Flora Hoy last week.

Mrs. Katherine Beane was a visitor in Exeter last week.

The Shakespeare Society met with Mrs. James Coleman on Friday afternoon.

A whist party was held at the town hall on Friday evening, a large number attending, including a number from out of town. The evening was enjoyed by all.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rebecca Harden is quite sick with congestion of the lungs.

Miss Hannah Pickering, who has been confined to the house during the past week, is somewhat improved. Doris Beane, who has been the only one in town afflicted with the measles, is recovering.

Mrs. Alta Foss and daughter, who have been passing a few days with her mother, Mrs. Harriet Hoyt, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Edith Moody was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Coleman on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Pickering and Lawrence Staples passed Sunday visiting relatives in South Elliot.

## OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Maria A. Stanley  
The funeral of Maria A. Stanley was held at 2 p. m. today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jeanie M. Hill on Columbia Court. Rev. C. L. V. Brine officiated. The body was placed in a tomb in the South cemetery in charge of H. W. Nickerson.

## KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, March 6.

Following are the items in the warrant for the annual town meeting which occurs a week from today:

1. To choose a moderator.
2. To choose a town clerk, selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, treasurer, school committee, town agent, collector, auditor, truant officer, road commissioner constables and other necessary town officials.
3. To see what sum of money shall be voted for the contingent fund.
4. What sum for roads and bridges.
5. What for support of the poor.
6. What for common schools.
7. What for free high school.
8. To see if town will pay the amount for high school to Trapp Academy.
9. What to maintain school property.
10. What sum for town debt.
11. What for interest of debt.
12. What for night watchman.
13. What sum for Memorial day.
14. What for rent of hydrants.
15. What for fire department.
16. To see what shall be done to entitle the town to state aid for highways.
17. To provide \$500 in addition to regular appropriation for care of highways and bridges.
18. What for clearing snow.
19. Shall treasurer have money to meet bills?
20. Shall salary for town officials.
21. What sum for road labor.
22. What sum for clearing trees of noth nests.
23. Shall land at entrance of Otis avenue be purchased of E. B. Otis.
24. Shall water be installed at the town farm.
25. Shall bank in front of Curtis' be graded.
26. Shall \$300 be spent on hill near Frank W. Parker's.
28. To transact any other town's business.

The Trapp Academy girls rendered somewhat shaky the York High school's claim to the championship of York county, when on Saturday evening in Grange Hall both teams defeated the visitors' two teams at basketball. Trapp Academy first team won from the York High School first team 23 to 11 and the second team were victors over York by the score 19 to 11. Dancing was enjoyed after the games. A large number were present.

Tomorrow night the Pythians of the First Maine district will hold their annual convention with Constitution lodge, Rathbone lodge of Berwick will work the rank of Knight (long form) in full paraphernalia. A good supper and a pleasing social hour after the work are assured all that can attend. A cordial invitation is extended to all sojourning knights to be present. Brothers will meet at the hall at 7 o'clock sharp ready to receive our visitors brothers. Let every brother make a special effort to be present and entertain. So come. Come early and follow the band.

Mrs. Oscar Marr of Boston has called here by the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Richardson.

Mrs. Joseph Bridges of York was the guest on Saturday of her niece, Mrs. J. Edwin Paul.

Mrs. Walter Pettigrew of Lovell, who has been ill for some weeks, is now able to go out of doors.

A "Sea Concert" will be held at the vestry of the Second Christian church on Friday evening of this week under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society. The vestry will be decorated with articles which are used by fishermen, and the entertainment will consist of songs and reading pertaining to a fisherman's life. Some good talent has been secured for the occasion and ice cream and cake will be on sale during the social hour.

Mrs. Alma Haiscull of York is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur B. Marion, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dismore, is reported sick.

York Itzehak Lodge, No. 2, meets on Thursday evening of this week. There will be an initiation.

Whipple lodge, I. O. G. T. celebrates its 45th anniversary Wednesday evening.

Austin Giggins was in Boston Friday.

The Selectmen will be in session at the residence of J. R. Philbrick on the 9th and 10th days of March at 6 o'clock and also at the store of C. M. Prince and Son on March 11 at 2 o'clock for revising the list of the town's voters.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Trafton of the Inter.

The gospel services conducted at the First Methodist church at North Kittery Friday, Saturday and Sunday

by Messrs. Dorr, Calkins and Bernhardt, from the Boston School of Theology, were well attended.

The senior class of Trapp Academy is planning a masquerade to be held Friday, March 24, in Wentworth hall.

Miss Louise Newson is visiting in Everett, Mass.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans met Friday evening with Mrs. Charles Meyer of Government street.

Joseph Keen, Jr., of Portsmouth, who recently purchased the house of Mrs. Carrie Lane at Fort Hill, occupied for some years by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Farr, will soon occupy it, it is understood.

Many about town are suffering from attacks of the gripe and stubborn colds.

Mrs. Lizzie Gatchell of Government street suffered a slight shock on Friday night last.

Riverside Lodge, No. 72, I. O. O. F. meets this evening.

The Pine Hill Whist club meets this evening with Mrs. John Green.

## Notice

I, James Sherlock, hereby give notice that I will pay no more bills contracted by my wife, Kerney Sherlock, after this date.

JAMES SHERLOCK,

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## Kittery Point

The Ladies' Aid society of the Free Baptist church is to have a two cent social at the vestry of the church Wednesday evening. Home made candy, cake, oranges and other small articles will be on sale. The regular meeting of the society will be omitted this week on account of this event.

Mrs. Louis W. Parady and infant daughter Louise of Springvale are visiting Mrs. Parady's mother, Mrs. Frank W. Parrott.

Many from here attended the basketball games in Grange Hall, Kittery, Saturday evening.

Miss Clara A. Bray substituted at the primary grade of the Whipple school Friday afternoon during the absence of the teacher, Miss Helen Dicknell.

Mrs. Harvey Seaward is seriously ill at her home on Tenney's Hill.

The C. W. Whist club meets Wednesday evening with Mrs. Stephen Blake of Tenney's Hill.

The M. G. Whist club meets with Mrs. Charles E. Williams Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waldron and little son were recent guests of Mrs. Waldron's mother in South Elliot.

The Christian Endeavor prayer meeting will be held Tuesday evening at the church. There will be consecration and roll call. Miss Mary Bond will be leader.

The Sewing Bee connected with the First Christian church Sunday school will hold an all day meeting Thursday with Mrs. L. H. Sawyer.

Mrs. John H. Call, who has been ill, is out of doors again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Trafton will move to Oak Bank, Kittery, on Tuesday.

Arthur J. Pruet, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is able to sit up a little each day.

The Bible Class of the First Christian Sunday school meets, Thursday evening with Mrs. Joseph Moulton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Henry Blake and family passed Sunday in North Kittery.

## RAILROAD NOTES

The carpenters and bridge builders' crew are engaged in replanking part of the railroad wharf at North End.

A mile of new rail will be laid on the York Harbor and Beach branch between Seabury and York Harbor.

A special train in charge of Conductor Davis was engaged on Sunday hauling coal from this city to Dover.

A work train went East today to distribute new rails for the Portland division to be put in at West Kennebec.

The pile driver from Salem arrived here today and will be at work for a week on the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge.

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Old Boston Standard, Ward's Old Rum, French's Old Rum.

#### GIN.

John De Kuyper Geneva, Old Tom Gin, Sloe Gin, Gordon's Dry Gin, Standard Dry Gin.

#### BRANDIES.

Hennessey's 3 Star, Superlative (pts), Golden Gate Apricot.

#### WINES.

London Dock (imported) Port, Good Old Port, Tarragona Port, De La Vega (imported), Sherry, Good Old Sherry, Catawba, Madeira, Tokay, Muscatel, Anglica, St. Julien, Hockheimer Reisinger.

#### CHAMPAGNES.

Mummi's Extra Dry, qts and pts, Gold Seal Extra Dry, qts and pts, Great Western Extra Dry, qts and pts.

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Enrika Cordial, Oka Cordial, Blackberry Cordial.

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#### LIQUORS.

Bernardi Liquors, Superfine Ice Menthé, Cinzano, Vermouth, Hub Lunch.

#### ALES.

Jones' Lively (draught), Jones' Homestead (draught), Jones' Half Stock (draught), Jones' India Pale (bottled), Jones' Nonriching Stout (bottled), Bass' Ale, qts and pts, Guinness' Stout, qts and pts, Eldredge's Lager and Beck.

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### MODERN TRAFFIC NEEDS HEAVIER ROADS

Road builders in this country and Europe are vitally interested in studying the problem of how roads should be built to withstand modern traffic and what is the best method of maintaining them.

It became evident some years ago, not only in this country but in England and on the Continent, that the motor vehicle was rapidly increasing to such an extent that the damage it did to the roads was becoming one of the most serious factors to be considered in road construction and maintenance. This can be readily seen by the fact that in Massachusetts only 4889 motor vehicles were registered in 1905 whereas over 31,000 motor vehicles were registered in 1910, more than six times as many. It must be remembered also that Massachusetts and New England are much visited by automobilists from other states during the summer months.

That the old methods of construction and maintenance were entirely inadequate on main lines of traffic where there was much automobile travel, became evident several years ago, also that the waterbound macadam road would soon be a thing of the past and that it would be necessary to adopt some form of construction that would withstand the modern vehicle with its rubber tires and high speed. A good example of this fact was given on the road around Jacob's Ladder, so-called, in the town of Beckel, a main highway connecting the valley of the Connecticut river with Berkshire county. The road was built by the highway commission, of ordinary macadam, and was opened and received a little travel in the fall of 1909. By July 1, 1910, the road surface had been formed, and it was rapidly disintegrating. Consequently in the year 1910, it had to be reshaped and put back into condition and cost. This cost in the neighborhood of \$1,400 a mile, as the reshaping was expensive, the oil had to be hauled for a long distance, as well as the material for covering it.

It is undoubtedly true that the speed of automobiles is greater upon such through routes in the sparsely settled country districts than elsewhere, nevertheless this demonstrated the fact that macadam roads, built as they had been in the past, could not withstand high speed automobile travel.

Not only is the number of automobiles increasing, but motor trucks are being used more and more for long distances. Some Boston firms are delivering the goods that they sell as far away as Worcester in their motor trucks. Many of these trucks are extremely heavy, and as their number increases they will undoubtedly prove a serious factor in the road problem.

Experience during the last two or three years, in this country and abroad seems to have demonstrated that, so far as automobiles alone are concerned, a light coating of the road surface—if it is first properly prepared—with the right quality of bituminous binder of either a tar or an asphalt product will satisfactorily withstand light motor vehicle traffic, even at high speed. This fact has been demonstrated in many places, notably on the state highways and in the Metropolitan parks.

When there is a large amount of travel with heavy vehicles, however, whether horse drawn or motor, it seems evident that a surface treatment alone is not sufficient. Some form of bituminous construction will undoubtedly have to be adopted where many heavy loads pass daily over any given stretch of highway.

Almost every conceivable material and method of construction has been tried, experimentally, during the last few years. In England and France very large quantities of tar have been used either for surface treatment by being grouted into the stone before the top surface is put on, or by the so-called mixing method, where all of the stones used in the top two or three inches are coated with some bituminous binder by mixing before spreading on the road.

In this country tar has been used to some extent and the asphaltic oil products have also been used to a large extent, both for surface treatment and in construction.

The question of what form of construction shall be used depends upon the nature and character of a road, as well as the amount and character of traffic which it must accommodate.

Last year the Massachusetts Highway Commission used over 1,300,000 gallons of bituminous material in construction and surface treatment. The various cities, towns and park departments throughout the State treated many miles of road with some distilling material other than water during the last summer.

The road builders of Massachusetts

deserve the greatest possible credit for the work they have done in the last year and for the good judgment they have exercised in recognizing the fact that some form of bituminous binder or dust layer was also lately necessary, and in securing authority for its use on the roads under their care. Three or four years ago very few people in charge of roads outside of the State highways, Metropolitan parks and in the city of Boston were even experimenting with the use of bituminous material, and yet last summer hundreds of miles of road were treated with some bituminous binder.

The Highway Commission alone used a bituminous surface coat on over 230 miles of road in 1910, and it now has over 300 miles of State highway that has been treated with a bituminous surface. In its construction work in 1910 it built over 25 miles where some form of bituminous binder was used in the construction: it built 63.4 miles of sand and oil road in the Cape district; it built over 4 miles of gravel with an oil top and 61.2 miles of macadam, which was coated with oil. It built 31.4 miles of bituminous macadam where the bituminous material was used in the top three inches of the road.

During the year 1910 nearly \$200,000 was spent on the state highways in Massachusetts in bituminous surfacing, none of which would have been necessary four years ago. Undoubtedly in the near future more and more roads will have to be so treated.

The cost of repairs on the roads where this treatment had to be used amounted to \$250,000 or more than the net amount available from the fees paid for the registration of motor vehicles. The net amount available from automobile fees of all kinds was a little over \$350,000, of which twenty per cent was available to be used in the routes in the smaller towns, leaving a little over \$240,000 available for repairs on state highways.

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#### The Spear in the Tusk.

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#### History Made Palatable.

Joseph Salvador, the French historian, and Jules Sandeau, a novelist, made their meeting at a public reception the occasion for a dispute as to the respective places which they occupied in the world of letters.

"The reading of history is like a pill—it needs the sugar coating to make it palatable," argued the novelist.

"Ah, but it is the ingredient which cures, not the coating," remarked the historian.

"Then let us divide honors," said Sandeau, "for if it were not for my sugar coating your historical facts would dry on the shelves."

#### WHEN TO GO HOME.

"When tired out go home. When you want consolation go home. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with unusual brilliancy go home and light up the whole household."

#### MILK FEVER TREATMENT.

Proper Method of Injecting Air into the Cow's Udder.

The air treatment for milk fever is a simple one. The apparatus manufactured by several companies makes it easy to inflate the udder with air and is nothing more or less than a bicycle pump modified, of course, to do this work to better advantage, says Hoard's Dairymen. A bicycle pump may be used in the absence of the pump manufactured especially for this purpose.

The end of the instrument is attached to a small tube which is inserted in the end of the teat. Care should be taken to sterilize the tube in boiling water or corrosive sublimate; also to wash the end of the teat, as there is great danger of doing more harm than good to the udder. After the tube is inserted in the teat the operator forces the air into the udder with the pump. Each quarter is inflated, and care should be taken not to distend the udder too much. In the treatment of milk fever and garget it is customary to place rubber bands around each teat to prevent the air from escaping too rapidly. For milk fever it sometimes requires a second injection, but if the bands are used one treatment is usually enough.

For garget the udder is not filled quite so full as for milk fever, and after the udder is inflated it is thoroughly massaged, especially the quarter affected with garget.

#### A Generous Jury.

A certain surgeon charged with killing a man was tried for murder. After the evidence was in and the speeches made the jury retired to deliberate. Presently word came that the jury had agreed and had framed a verdict. The judge ordered the jury into the courtroom and asked for the verdict.

"We find," read the foreman, "that the defendant is guilty of murder and assess his punishment at ninety-nine years and life imprisonment."

"Go back and write another verdict," ordered the judge.

Presently the jury returned with the verdict of life imprisonment.

The sergeant shook hands with all the jurors.

"He seems pleased," said a bystander to the bailiff. "Why is he shaking hands with the men who convicted him?"

"Why," was the reply, "he is thanking them for taking ninety-nine years off his sentence."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

#### An Irish Duel.

The annals of the Emerald Isle bristle with incidents of dueling in which Irish humor, if not at all times Irish bravery, is conspicuous. On one occasion Sir Joseph Harrington fought a duel with a barometer named McNally. The latter had one leg shorter than the other and because it was his habit when in a hurry to take two thumping steps with the short leg to bring up the space made by the long one he was nicknamed "One Pound Two." McNally could get no one of his bar to fight him, so he challenged Harrington, who good naturedly exchanged shots in Phoenix park.

The barometer hit his opponent in the braces, then called the "gallows," and feared he had killed him. When the result was made known one of the seconds shouted, "Mac, you are the only rogue I ever knew who was saved by the gallows."

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## THE POLICE MADE RAIDS

The police made several raids on Saturday evening, but in all cases failed to find any evidence of sale of liquor. The gambling house moved from Daniel street to a place off Water street, was raided, but the place was in darkness with nothing doing. Richard Dixon, Harry Thum, Charles Cross and Thomas Lynsky received calls from the officers, but there was no evidence of sale of liquor found.

Saturday night there were two drunks, two arrested for street walking, five lodgers on the police blotter, and last night there were one drunk and four lodgers for the Sunday business.

### EXTRA SESSION CALLED FOR APRIL 4

Washington, March 5.—The 61st congress, heedless of one of the most important legislative tasks set before it, came to a head shortly after noon Saturday. Within an hour afterward President Taft had issued a proclamation calling the new congress to meet in extraordinary session at noon on Tuesday, April 4.

At that time he will submit ratification to a house overwhelmingly democratic and to a senate barely republican the reciprocity agreement with Canada. The McCall bill, carrying that agreement into effect, and passed by the house, met today with the death, by the old senate, that had been freely predicted.

The President, well warned, if not entirely reconciled to the fate in store for the measure, was at the capitol to witness the obsequies. The bill was not allowed at any time to come up in the senate for a moment's consideration.

The permanent tariff board bill, forced to its passage through a reluctant senate at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning, was hurried over to the house, there to be strangled by a democratic filibuster. The President, in the room reserved for him in the senate lobby, heard the news with resignation. Congress provided funds to continue the work of the temporary tariff board for another year.

It was at the request of the democrats of the house and senate that President Taft fixed the date of the extra session on April 4. The new democratic ways and means committee of the house, which is also to serve as the new "committee on committees," will meet on Monday to take up its later duties. A full caucus of all the democratic members of the new house will not be held until April 2. In the meantime the plans for the extra session will have developed.

The proclamation calling the extra session follows:

"Whereas, by the special extra message dated Jan. 26, 1911, there was transmitted to the senate and house of representatives an agreement between the department of state and the Canadian government in regard to reciprocal tariff legislation, together with an earnest recommendation that the necessary legislation be promptly adopted.

"And, whereas a bill to carry into

effect said agreement has passed the house of representatives, but has failed to reach a vote in the senate;

"And, whereas, the agreement stipulates not only that the President of the United States will communicate to congress the conclusions now reached and recommend the adoption of such legislation as may be necessary on the part of the United States to give effect to the proposed agreement, but also that the governments of the two countries will use their utmost efforts to bring about such changes by concurrent legislation at Washington and at Ottawa:

"Now, therefore, I, William Howard Taft, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power invested in me by the constitution, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the convening of both houses of the congress of the United States at their respective chambers in the city of Washington on the fourth of April, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, to the end that they may consider and determine whether the congress shall by the necessary legislation make operative the agreement.

"All persons entitled to act as members of the 62nd congress are required to take notice of this proclamation.

"Given under my hand and the seal of the United States at Washington the fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-fifth.

"William H. Taft.

"By the President.

"P. C. Knox, Secretary of State."

There is little doubt now that the democrats of the house will undertake to revise at least two or three of the schedules of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act, and there is every reason also to believe that these bills will be favorably received in the new senate—the increased democratic and insurgent strength in that body giving a majority to the platform of a further revision of the tariff downward.

It is supposed also that so long as the new schedules do not flagrantly violate the policy of protection President Taft will not withhold his approval of them. He has announced, however, that if a general revision in violation of the protective policy is attempted he will not hesitate to use the power of the veto.

How long the extra session will last is problematical. While the new congress may promptly ratify the reciprocity agreement, some democrats are in favor of withholding confirmation until two or three new tariff schedules are ready. If tariff differences should arise between the new house and the senate the session unquestionably would be a long one.

But the interesting fact came out today that the President has a constitutional right to bring the session to an end in case the two houses of congress cannot agree upon a time for adjournment. Such action, it is admitted, would be revolutionary, and there is thought to be little likelihood that any President would care to invoke the power vested in him by section 3, article 2 of the constitution.

President Taft in his proclamation convoking congress on April 4, mentions as a reason therefor only the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

There were many persons who held to the hope till the very last minute that the McCall bill might be rushed

## Ask the Gas Man

Through the senate and an extra session might be avoided. There were others who declared that the fact that "Sanford has grown 50 per cent in the last 10 years," says Ruggles Higgins, a leading attorney of that town, and she is likely to grow even more in the next 10 years. A big shoe factory is coming in soon and we are drawn up for several days, only the date for the session being left vacant.

### NEW CASTLE

New Castle, March 6. The gripe loves a sailing mark, as every new victim in the island town is apt to think when it tackles him.

Conrad Push, Herman Baker, Fred Amazona attended the Knights of Pythias District meet at Exeter on Thursday evening.

Mr. Sheldon Tarleton who has been seriously ill is reported rapidly improving.

A force of men have finished their vigilant efforts to exterminate the brown tail moth nuisance. We hope to enjoy the same immunity from the pest this year as did we last.

Mr. George W. Randall, Roy Planders, Herman Baker and Rufus Emery have reported for duty on the navy yard.

Suplt. S. H. Harding appeared on the street Friday after a fortnight's illness and received hearty congratulations upon his convalescence.

A number from the town will go to Music Hall tonight to see Hoyt's Musical Comedy co. in "Two Love Makers."

Mr. Justice's family who have been the guests of Mrs. A. E. Poole's family, have returned to their home in Rye.

### CIVIC MEETING AT SOUTH WARD ROOM

Mrs. Mary I. Wood addressed the colored citizens of this city on Civic Sunday, at the South Ward room. A large and appreciative audience turned out to hear the speaker. At the conclusion of the address Mrs. Wood formally installed the officers of the Granite State Civic League with appropriate words.

The main address was a gem. The speaker demonstrated ability and lived up to her already high reputation. A few practical lessons were driven home, such as the necessity of keeping the streets and yards clean and a proper civic pride that begins at home. She showed herself unusually conversant with data of Negro achievement in science, art and literature, and delighted the audience with her brilliant address.

"Some Lessons in Citizenship" was the subject of a paper read by Mrs. W. D. Blanks. Mrs. Blanks made a decided impression on her hearers.

President George M. King, A. B., made a short acceptance address which, if judged solely by the applause following it, was well received. He pointed out the fact that not only are the usual civic duties common to all men to be made subjects of investment by the Granite State Civic League, but those relations which seem to arise by virtue of racial connections of Negroes, make the duties of this organization doubly hard.

### GROWING SANFORD WANTS MORE REPRESENTATION

Sanford is on the war path against what it deems an unjust discrimination against that growing York county municipality by those who arranged the apportionment classification of representative districts in that county. Under the proposed classification Sanford with a population of 9,019 is given but one representative, the same as Saco with a population of about 6,000, while Bid-

deford with a little over 17,000 population is given three.

"Sanford has grown 50 per cent in the last 10 years," says Ruggles Higgins, a leading attorney of that town, and she is likely to grow even more in the next 10 years. A big shoe factory is coming in soon and we are drawn up for several days, only the date for the session being left vacant.

It is the rankest kind of injustice to give us but one representative.

Mr. Higgins, who is clerk of the committee on apportionment will make vigorous protest against the tentative classification, giving Sanford but one representative, when it comes up before them next Tuesday night.

### CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Appoint Important Committees for The Year.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Portsmouth Central Labor Union was held Sunday afternoon at League hall. There was a good attendance of delegates from the local unions affiliated. Three delegates from Machinists' Lodge, No. 697 and one additional delegate from the Coopers Union, No. 17, were admitted and obligated.

President Trueman appointed the following standing committees: Labor and Unifying committee, Patrick J. Harney, I. Chester Spence and William Cogan.

Organizing committee, Robert V. Noble, George W. Griffith and Chas. H. McCallough.

Press Committee, Frank Trueman and Robert V. Noble.

Committee on Resolutions, Bartholomew Connors, Vernon Johnson, Thos. P. Gage, Theodore C. Mowry and Richard A. Conroy.

The above appointments were made with the understanding that active and aggressive movements would be made along the line of duty imposed on each committee.

A large volume of business was transacted including several measures advocated by organized labor, to be presented to the legislative bodies of the state. Delegates William Cogan and Patrick J. Harney were appointed a committee to confer with Senators Pender and Paul in regard to their bills.

### WITH THE WITS

The Call of the President. Visiting Physician—You are getting along nicely now, and I want to tell you that you have the makings of a fine man in you!

The Kid—Gee, doc, I wish I had the makings of a cigarette!—Puck.

Mary had a little peach. A-blooming in each cheek. But always kept them out of reach. It kisses one did seek.

### Reasons.

Professor—Why did you come to college, anyway? You are not studying.

Willie Barbrah—Well, mother says it is to fit me for the presidency. Uncle Bill, to sow my wild oats; Sis, to get a chum for her to marry, and Pa, to bankrupt the family.—Puck.

### Then He Gave Up.

"My Dear," said the relentless suitor, "tell me, on what grounds does your father object to me?"

"From the way he talks," answered the object of his distinguished suit, "he objects to you on no grounds within a mile of the house."

The temperature on Sunday morning was as cold as the average percentage, the same as Saco with a population of about 6,000, while Bid-

### ALWAYS UNFORTUNATE

Here I stand within the hall, For the elevator bawl With a frown.

"Going up?" I loudly cry. And the archin makes reply, "Going down."

Here you see me buying stocks, Hoping to acquire both rocks And renown.

"Going up?" I loudly say. But my broker answers "Nay," "Going down."

When old Charon I shall meet, Looking mystical, but neat, In his gown.

"Going up?" I'll murmur low And he'll doubtless answer "No," "Going down."

—New York Telegram.

### RIVER AND HARBOR

The four master George E. Walcott was docked at the Consolidation Coal company wharves Saturday afternoon, being brought up from below by tug Piscataqua. The Walcott's regular skipper, Capt. George W. Dudley, one of the oldest shipmasters on the coast in active service, is enjoying his first vacation ashore for 17 years. The vessel is here this trip in charge of Capt. George W. Dudley, late of the four master Edward E. Briny.

The diver's attempts to recover the lost anchor of schooner Rebecca Palmer in the lower harbor still prove unsuccessful. He reports that he could see but five feet in any direction when at the bottom of the harbor, which is somewhat surprising considering the apparent clearness of the water as viewed from above.

Capt. Eugene Nutter is in port in a new command, the schooner Ned P. Walker. His last vessel was the Charlie A. Sprout, which received a death blow on Logy Ledge several winters ago. She was patched up here and taken east but never again resumed active service. Capt. Nutter has six brothers, practically all of whom are down East coasters captains.

Barge No. 21 was towed from the Consolidation Coal company new wharf to the lower harbor Saturday evening. Barge Lansford is now discharging in her place. Schooner Nathaniel T. Palmer was also towed below.

Schooners Maude Palmer and Rebecca Palmer locked horns Sunday afternoon while at anchor close to together in the lower harbor. Several hours work was necessary to clear them but no damage was done.

### Arrived Below

Schooner Ned P. Walker, Nutter, Rockport, Me., for Boston, with Blue.

Tug Piedmont, Hudgins, Portland.

### Sailed

Schooner Nathaniel T. Palmer, Newport News.

Tug Piedmont, towing barge No. 24, Baltimore.

Tug Gettysburg, towing barges Larry, Robeson and Eagle Hill, Philadelphia.

### WILL GO TO THE WEST COAST

George D. Richardson Retires from the Portsmouth Heating and Plumbing Company.

Mr. George D. Richardson, the senior member of the Portsmouth Heating and Plumbing company, has retired from that company and will shortly leave for Los Angeles, where he will locate in the future with his son, who is already in business there. The business will be conducted by the junior member, Fred L. Leach.

Mr. Richardson's departure will be a distinct loss to the city, for he has been an expert workman who has gained the confidence of everybody. He carries with him the best wishes of all for his success on the west coast.

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Why not exchange or sell your Piano for 40 cents?—It is work for a Want Ad.

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### WANTED

WANTED—A tenement in Portsmouth of at least six rooms for a man and wife, on or before April first. Rev. Edwin P. Moulton, Kittery Point, Me. Telephone 295-24. 1w127

WANTED—A young man, age 18 to 20 years. Apply at the Armstrong News and Dining Room company, Boston and Maine railroad depot. chm3,3t

WANTED—Salesmen on established tea routes for wagon in Portsmouth and vicinity. Good chance to make money in business for a smart man who can furnish horse and harness. Write Arion D. Edmond 19 Bartlett St. chf611

### TO LET

TO LET—Steam heated tenement, five rooms. Inquire at this office. 117,be,t

TO RENT—Store in Old Custom House, in Penhallow St., with basement. Apply to James H. Dow, Chapel St. 1m,ms

TO LET—Two large rooms, suitable for office use. Apply 25 Market St., up one flight. 1m,ms

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, B. P. Rocks, R. I. Reds and Buff Orpingtons, 13 eggs \$1.00. Hens, pullets, Cocks and Cockerels for breeders. Geo. A. Norton, Greenland, N. H. chm3,2w

FOR SALE—One horse at a bargain if sold soon. Address A. D. Edmond, 19 Bartlett St., Portsmouth, N. H. m2

FOR SALE—House 104 on Lincoln avenue, most desirable location. Inquire at this office. chf717

FOR SALE—The house and land No. 10 on Green street, a large lot of land, the house has 14 rooms, all in good order, suitable for two families, or a boarding house; the house sets high and is very sightly. Apply to Benjamin F. Webster. 628t

FOR SALE—A two (tenement) house with stable. This property will make an excellent home for some one, and with privilege of renting other half. Inquire at The Herald office. 1730t

### LOST

LOST—On Saturday evening last a sum of money on either High, Congress, Islington or Brewster streets. Reward for finder if returned to this office. 128,be,1w

### MISCELLANEOUS

WOULD like to sell a few thousand shares Ventura Oil Dev. stock, also California Con. (Evans) at a low price. Address "M," care this office. M4,be,1w

OLD RAGS, RUBBERS—I pay the highest market price, wholesale or retail for clean rags, price now 1c lb.; rubbers 7 cents. Julius Gause and Sons, 27 Hancock St., Telephone 843-1. chp1,6ne

ANTIQUE FURNITURE and Old Books. A. J. Rutledge, 63 Columbia street, Portsmouth, N. H. chf12

W. T. LUCAS, dealer in Yankee notions and second-hand goods of every description. Telephone 794-L, 14 Penhallow St., Portsmouth, N. H. Furniture bought and sold. 17,61

IF YOUR CARPET SWEEPER drags hard on the carpet, or throws out dirt; if you have to bear on hard in order to sweep clean, just drop a postal to W. L. Bowser, 110 Union St., and he will repair it, and make it as good as new. 1w127

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P. O. Portsmouth, N. H., R. F. D. 2, Telephone 701-5.

## BOSTON AND MAINE TIME TABLE

In Effect Oct. 11, 1910

Trains from Portsmouth for Boston—3:10, 6:25, 7:25, 8:20, 10:27, 10:55 a. m.; 1:45, 3:12, 4:57, 6:27, 7:35 p. m. Sundays—3:10, 8:00, 11:00 a. m.; 1:30, 5:00, 7:00 p. m.

Boston for Portsmouth—7:30, 8:40, 9:00, 10:10 a. m.; 12:50, 1:30, 3:30, 4:55, 6:00, 7:30, 10:00 p. m. Sundays—4:01, 8:20, 9:00 a. m.; 1:15, 7:00, 7:30, 10:00 p. m.

Portsmouth for Portland—8:53, 10:44 a. m.; 2:43, 3:17, 11:40 p. m. Saturdays—8:55, 10:48 a. m.; 9:15, 11:00 p. m.

Portsmouth for Dover—5:55, 9:40 a. m.; 12:20, 2:40, 5:22, 9:10 p. m. Saturdays—8:25, 10:50 a. m.; 9:10 p. m.

Dover for Portsmouth—6:50, 10:00 a. m.; 1:08, 4:25, 8:55 p. m. Sundays—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:55 p. m.

Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord—8:35 a. m.; 12:24, 6:25 p. m. Sundays—7:35 p. m.

Concord for Portsmouth—7:30, 10:25 a. m.; 3:30 p. m. Sundays—8:25 a. m.

Portsmouth for Somersworth and Rochester—5:55, 10:23 a. m.; 2:40, 3:00, 5:37 p. m. Sundays—8:25, 10:50 a. m.

Portsmouth for North Conway and Intervale—10:20 a. m.; 3:00 p. m. Sundays—8:05 a. m.

Intervale for Portsmouth and Boston—7:28 a. m.; 4:05 p. m. Sundays—4:30 p. m.

Portsmouth for Wolfboro—10:20 a. m. 3:00, 6:30 p. m.

Connections at Rockingham for Lawrence, Exeter and Haverhill, at 5:07 a. m.; 12:15, 1:52, 5:52, 7:21 p. m.

### NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leave Navy Yard—7:50, 8:35, 9:15, 10:00, 10:30, 11:15, 11:45 a. m.; 1:05, 1:35, 2:15, 2:45, 3:20, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:45, 6:10, 6:35, 7:00, 7:25, 7:50, 8:15, 8:40, 9:05, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8:25, 8:45, 9:30, 10:15, 11:00, 11:34 a. m.; 12:15, 1:15, 1:45, 2:30, 3:00, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 4:45, 5:40, 6:10, 6:40 p. m. Sundays—10:07, 11:00 a. m.; 12:05, 12:25, 12:45 p. m. Holidays—10:00, 11:00 a. m.; 12:00 m.

\*May 1 to October 15.  
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Captain of Yard.  
Approved: Capt. F. A. Wilner,  
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## THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

### LOCAL DASHES

More winter.  
Iver Johnson Bicycles, "Best."  
Automobile agents report a lively business with a great many sales.  
Laborers are still being called in the several departments at the navy yard.

The railroad finds it necessary to lay off a few more men until business improves.

The Mike may well feel proud of the handsome sum they realized from the charity ball.

Smokers The Warwick 10c Cigar, Ed. Brown, manufacturer, 38 Market St.

Two knives or two pair of scissors ground for 15c at Horne's. Work done while you wait.

TO LET—Room with use of kitchen. Apply 47 1/2 Court street.

The evening school, which has been suspended during the measles scare, will be open again this evening.

Twelve "Overland" models on exhibition at Beachams' garage. Come in and have a demonstration any time.

Not a few of the people would like to know something about the bill calling for another bridge across the river.

The extra lights put in different sections of the city under the new contract are in every way a great improvement.

Smelts, spawns, scallops, eels, finnan haddie, clams, oysters, halibut, live lobsters, poultry, vegetables, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downs, 37, Market St.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. James B. Thibault on Woodbury avenue Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Echoes from the county convention will be given.

Blanche D. Lovell, all kinds of hair goods. 678 Middle street, Portsmouth, N. H., evenings only, Saturday afternoon by appointment. Telephone 281.

The annual Easter ball, which has been given in the past by the Foresters will not be given this year. A joint bazaar by Court Rockingham and the Companions will be substituted.

The schools open today and it is safe to say that the percentage of attendance will be small. There are still a great many children ill with the measles and they will not return to school for another week or more.

The High, grammar, parochial and evening schools, the public library and places of entertainment throughout the city today threw off the restrictions imposed upon them by the late measles quarantine, which was lifted Saturday.

Robert Bailey, Associated Press correspondent at Portsmouth during the Peace conference recently appointed as assistant secretary of the treasury will have full charge of the entire revenue cutter service of the government.

The postponed basketball games between the class of the High school which were delayed owing to the epidemic of measles which has prevailed, will be resumed on Wednesday, when the Sophomores and Freshmen will play. The following Friday, March 17, and the last game, will be March 24, when the Seniors and Juniors will play.

## NAVY YARD

**Survey on the Old Portsmouth**  
The general survey board of the navy will in a few days take a look at the old wooden frigate Portsmouth now at New York to determine the cost of repairing the ship for a trip to the west coast where she will be used as a cargo or for the marine hospital.

### Boston Loses

The making of coating bags for the navy will hereafter be carried out at New York and Norfolk instead of Boston. While the officers at the Charlestown yard were trying to get the navy authorities at Washington to allow naval prisoners to do the work Norfolk and New York were offering to do the work for one-third less than Boston. The work will be divided between the two yards, and means the loss of quite an item of work to Boston. In labor and material it costs the navy \$50,000 yearly to furnish the supply of bags.

### Men From Gunboat Get Liberty

On Saturday the crew of the U. S. S. Marietta got their first liberty in this city since arriving at the navy yard. There is no doubt but the men who have a large number of acquaintances here were glad to get across the river.

### Says They Are Not Overworked

Representative Roberts, of Massachusetts, to whom the chain makers of the Boston navy yard appealed when they thought the government was exacting too much work from them, this week gave out a statement from Assistant Secretary Winthrop of the navy, showing the government was not working any hardships upon laborers. The assistant secretary gave a tabulated statement showing the former output of the yard, the present output, and the average output of private concerns, with a comparison of cost for one hundred pounds for the yard and the commercial plants. He then says:

"This statement shows a big improvement in this particular shop under the present system of economy in the yard, and the amount of work required compares very favorably with the requirements of private concerns. The comparison does not indicate that men in the yards are required to do more than could be reasonably expected of them."—Army and Navy Register.

### Navy League Convention

Rear Admiral Hutch I. Cone, chief of bureau of steam engineering, navy department, Washington, D. C., will attend the convention of the Navy League at Los Angeles March 7 and 8. Rear Admiral Cone will address the convention and will be in a position to advise the West coast delegates of the attitude of the navy department toward naval questions involving the Pacific coast. He goes with the full approval of the naval authorities as one qualified to speak with authority of the department.

### Bluejackets Barred

The action of the management of a skating rink in Seattle, Wash., in refusing admittance to sailors from the armored cruisers Maryland and West Virginia, now in the harbor, because they were in uniform, has been called to the attention of Mayor Geo. W. Dilling in a letter from the commander of the Maryland. Mayor Dilling has written the naval officer that he will do everything in his power to see that the men of the United States navy are not discriminated against while in Seattle.

### Labor Board Still Busy

Calls for eight wood calkers, one oakum spinner, one tinner, five electricians' helpers, one machinist floor and vice, two general helpers, and one moulder's helper, were sent out today.

### Much Work on the Marietta

More repairs are said to be needed on the gunboat Marietta than on any of her former visits to the yard. Reports have it that she may go out of commission. On the other hand the department has a scarcity of small boats at the present time and it is likely she will be patched up and continued in the service for which she is assigned.

### Back From Washington

Chief Engineer A. V. Zane returned on Saturday from a trip to Washington.

### In Memory of Deceased Admirals

As a mark of respect to the late Rear Admirals Charles Stillman Sperry and Edmund Orville Matthews the flags at the yard and all ships were displayed at half mast today.

and the customary thirteen minute guns fired at noon. Admiral Sperry died at Washington Feb. 6 and Admiral Matthews at Cambridge Jan. 29.

### Now Located at Hartford

John H. Peden of the Hartford electric light company, formerly of the electrical force at the yard was a visitor at the station today.

### Going Back on Old Job

Albertus McNabb, a rigger, and Charles H. Morton, sailmaker, former employees of the yard, have been required in their former positions.

### Says It's July Not February

Officials on the U. S. S. Washington differ somewhat on the recent report that the vessel will not return here until February 1912, and say the cruiser comes here again in July.

### Short \$3100 in Accounts

Although friends of Capt. J. Arthur Matthews of the marine corps, when he disappeared from Mare Island navy yard, Feb. 3, denied that his accounts were short, it is now charged that he embezzled \$3100 of government funds. Rear Admiral Osterhaus, commander of the navy yard, appointed a board of survey to check up the accounts. As warden, Matthews was not only responsible for the funds of the prison, but took charge of money the prisoners had on entering. It is reported that he took \$1900 from the mess fund and \$1200 of the prisoners' money. Officers here believe Matthews is in the East, as recently his relatives in St. Louis offered to make good his pecuniary obligations if the navy department would not prosecute. The matter has been referred to the secretary of the navy. Until a few weeks before his disappearance he had been a model officer. Then he began drinking, but his friends attributed this to grief over the death of his father, Rear Admiral Matthews, retired.

### To Extend Heating System

Bills are out for the extension of the yard heating system to be opened at Washington on April 1. It is understood that this extension is made necessary on the plant of heating the new hospital and the naval prison from the main plant.

### THE EDISONIAN

(Freeman's Block.)  
—New Pictures Today—  
Wentworth and Marden's orchestra.

**Concert Program**  
1.—Raymond Overture.  
2.—Excerpts, "Old Dutch."  
3.—Love Episode in Birdland  
4.—Broken-Hearted Sparrow  
a—Maggie and the Parrot.  
b—Gentle Dove  
d—A Merry Lark  
4.—Selection  
"The Midnight Sons"  
5.—Denertissement  
(Scene De Ballet)  
**Program for Monday and Tuesday**  
Jealousy Failed .....Pathe  
Songs, "Kelly Gone to Kingdom Come"

Miss Georgina Landry  
The Closed Gate.....Gaiety  
Phantom Rider.....Gaiety  
Decree of Destiny.....Biograph  
Song, "My Country has Just Called"  
Miss Georgina Landry  
Touch of a Child's Hand, ....Kalem  
Up the Thames.....Selig  
The Little Shepherd.....Selig  
An Oriental Abduction.....Selig  
Complete changes of program Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Several malicious statements and lies "about Overland Cars" have been published of late in the papers by "a local automobile agent" under the guise of "news." Being aware "the general public" had no way of knowing by whom they were written, and of their "utter falsity," I felt called upon, in justice to the car and myself to reply to some of them.

Believing the public, now aware of the personality of the writer—capable of judging, what might have been, or "may be" expected, coming from such a source; and realizing that long ago the Overland received the seal of public approval, I deem any further newspaper denials, or controversy unnecessary, and shall doubtless in the future ignore any published "Overland Dreams," that he may inflict on the public.

H. T. BEACHAM,  
Overland Agent.

### AT MUSIC HALL

The following moving picture films will be seen at Music Hall tonight and tomorrow night:  
A Secret of Destiny .....Biograph  
The Open Road .....Kalem  
Paganini and the Countess Beatrice .....Gaiety

## PROMOTIONS FOLLOW EXAMS IN ARTILLERY

Results of the recent examination among the men of the First Company Coast Artillery have been announced.

In them it determines that Corporals Walter J. Peck, Charles F. Moody and Walter C. Emery have been advanced to the place of Sergeant, and Privates Arthur Carr, Clifton Berry and George H. Knowles to the rank of corporal.

### OBITUARY

#### Mr. John T. Gray.

Mr. John T. Gray died in Medford, Mass., on Friday at the age of 78 years. Mr. Gray was born in this city and for many years was employed on the navy yard as a calker. He leaves a wife and one son, Henry E. Gray of Bridgewater, Mass. The remains will be brought to this city for interment in Harmony Grove cemetery today.

#### Mrs. Sarah J. Holbrook

Mrs. Sarah J. Holbrook, widow of John R. Holbrook, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Edward Pickering, with whom she had resided for the past ten years. She was aged 83 years and four months, and leaves besides Mrs. Pickering, one son. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

#### A Joke That Failed.

Hoyter had reached home at 2:30 a. m. and found his wife very much awake.

"Now, dear," said the belated man rather thickly, "don't fly up in the air." "And why, pray?" very deliberately inquired the lady, breathing hard. "Because you might infringe the (hey) Wright brothers' patent, my dear," chuckled Hoyter just before she averted.

#### A Barnum Story.

A story is told of the meeting of Matthew Arnold with P. T. Barnum, the great showman, in America. Mr. Arnold when introduced said how proud he felt at making the acquaintance of a man with a worldwide reputation. "Ah, Mr. Arnold," said Barnum, "we are both public men, but the difference between you and me is that you are a notability, while I am only a notoriety."

A Herald ad for lost articles, to rent a room, or sell property will do the trick.



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Lamp Shades, Brass, regular price 75c; Sale Price .....40c  
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